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Stacy B. Rubel, a partner at The Virgil Law Firm, was born and raised in Miami prior to attending the University of Florida for both her undergraduate and graduate degrees. Ms. Rubel obtained her B.A. in Political Science and Criminology, with a minor in Education, and received her J.D. from the University of Florida's Levin College of Law.

During the summer following her first year of law school, Ms. Rubel interned at the Dade County Legal Aid Society. During the summer following her second year of law school, Ms. Rubel clerked for both the Honorable Judge Norman Gerstein and the Honorable Judge Ellen Leesfield in Miami. While in law school, Ms. Rubel also interned with Three Rivers Legal Services in Gainesville and with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office Victim Advocate Unit.

Ms. Rubel concentrates her practice on Probate and Trust Administration and Litigation, as well as Guardianship Administration and Litigation. She represents personal representatives, trustees, guardians (both professional and non-professional), beneficiaries and creditors in probate, trust and guardianship matters. She litigates adversary claims including, but not limited to, will contests, disputes over appointment of fiduciaries, removal of fiduciaries, breaches of fiduciary obligations, tortious interference with right of expectancy, elective share disputes, and elderly exploitation.

**Education**

J.D., University of Florida, Levin College of Law, 2010

B.A., University of Florida, 2007  
*cum laude*

**Jurisdictions Admitted to Practice**

Florida, 2010

United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, 2014

## **Professional & Bar Association Memberships**

### **The Florida Bar**

- Executive Council, Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section, *2017-present*
- Vice-Chair, Guardianship, Power of Attorney & Advance Directives Committee, *2018-present*
- Vice-Chair, Ad Hoc Guardianship Law Revision Committee, *2017-present*
- Probate and Trust Litigation Committee, *2015-present*
- Probate Law and Procedure Committee, *2015-present*
- Guardianship, Power of Attorney, and Advance Directives Committee, *2015-present*
- Trust Law Committee, *2016-present*
- Member, The Elder Law Section of The Florida Bar, *2018-present*
- Florida Probate Rules Committee, *2017-present*
- Member, Young Lawyers Division, *2010-present*

### **Dade County Bar Association**

- Chair, Dade County Bar Association's Probate and Guardianship Committee
- Vice-Chair, Dade County Bar Association's Probate and Guardianship Committee, *2013-2019*
- Chair, Young Lawyers Group of the Dade County Bar Association's Probate and Guardianship Committee, *2013-2016*

### **American Bar Association**

- Probate & Fiduciary Litigation Committee, *2011-2012*
- Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section, Young Lawyers Network, *2010-2012*

- Young Lawyers Division, Women in the Profession Committee, *2010-2012*
- Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section, Law Student General Committee Vice Chair for Trial Techniques, *2009-2010*

### **Gator Club of Miami**

- Volunteer Coordinator, Gator Club of Miami, *2013*

### **Honors**

Rising Star, Estate & Trust Litigation, Super Lawyers, *2017-2019*

Pro Bono Service Award, Put Something Back, a joint pro bono project of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit and DCBA, *November 2018*

Pro Bono Service Award, Put Something Back, a joint pro bono project of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit and DCBA, *August 2017*

Pro Bono Service Award, Put Something Back, a joint pro bono project of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit and DCBA, *January 2017*

Fellow, Florida Fellows Institute, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), *2016-2017*

Legal Luminary- Probate & Estate Planning, Dade County Bar Association, *2016*

Fellow, Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the Florida Bar, *2015-2017*

Rising Star Award, Dade County Bar Association, *2014*

AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated by Martindale Hubbell

### **Articles, Publications, and Lectures**

["Is My Judgment in Your Best Interest? How Decisions Are Made in Guardianships and Suggested Reform"](#) - The Florida Bar Journal - *January/February 2019*

ActionLine, a publication of The Florida Bar's Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section, "Delayed Discovery Doctrine: How Long Does a Litigant Have to Bring an Undue Influence Claim?" *Fall 2018*

RPPTL, Attorney Trust Officer Conference "Case Law Update" *August 2018, Palm Beach*

ActionLine, "RPPTL Fellowship: ActionLine Interview With Former Section Fellow, Stacy Rubel" *Summer 2018*

RPPTL, "Journey Through the Florida Guardianship Galaxy Seminar "Liftoff: To File or Not to File?" *April 2018* (written materials only)

RPPTL, Florida Bar Litigation and Trust Law Symposium "The Post-Mortem Trust Litigation" *March 2018*

RPPTL, Probate & Trust Litigation Committee Meeting "Delayed Discovery Doctrine and Undue Influence" *February 2018*

DCBA, You Be The Judge Seminar "Probate & Civil Procedure/Motion to Dismiss" *August 2017*

"Smoking Out the Facts: Medical Marijuana and Fiduciaries" – RPPTL Guardianship Seminar, *2017*

"Probate Litigation 101" – Valuation, Forensic Accounting & Litigation Services Conference, *2017*

["The Shifting Landscape of Guardianship Law: Three Consecutive Years of Changes"](#) - *The Florida Bar Journal, September 2016*

"Estate Planners - Are You Planning for the Post-Death Fight?" – *ActionLine, Summer 2016*

"Probate Case Summaries" – *ActionLine, Summer 2016*

"Reasonably Ascertainable Creditors in Probate" – *ActionLine, Winter 2015*

"Avoiding the Wire-Tapped Necktie – Legal Ethics in Probate & Guardianship" *CLE Presentation through Dade County Bar Association, March 2010*

"Probate and Guardianship – A View from the Bench and Bar" *CLE Presentation through Dade County Bar Association and Legal Aid, Put Something Back, March 2010*

**Appellate Opinions**

**Samuel H. Hall, Jr., and Yassin S. Hall v. Elsa Emily Hall, etc.** - *Third District Court of Appeal Opinion* (April 27, 2016)

**Patricia Sukonik v. Holly Wallack** - *Third District Court of Appeal Opinion* (October 14, 2015)